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THE SPRINGTIME

by *Margie Snowden North*

Brings a farmer out of house
and into fields
to stir the earth with plows—
this toiler of the land—
while God stirs it with warmth and rain.

Tractor crawls unceasingly across fields
turning dark swaths of soil,
preparing the earth to receive seed,
Man working against time
and the elements,
always with the belief that
this year will be different.
The springtime:
a time of hope. ■

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